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Workshops at Centro Campesino

Centro Campesino will be offering a series of workshops for potential homeowners. The classes will be held for five consecutive Fridays, beginning Sept. 18. Any Glades resident interested in buying a home is welcome to attend. Centro Campesino has moved to a new location in the old Villa Lago. The address is 516 Ayninda Del Maiz, South Bay. For directions or additional information, call 996-3988.

Community is invited to "Meet the Candidates"

Several community-minded organizations are sponsoring a "Glades Area Meet the Candidates Forum" on Tuesday, Sept. 29 at the Belle Glade Elks Lodge #1716. The lodge is located at 300 Southwest Avenue E, Belle Glade. All candidates involved in Glades area races will be invited to participate in the forum. The forum is sponsored by the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce, Elks Lodge, The Port Committee, Woman's Club, Glades Area Branch of the NAACP, Belle Glade Civitan Lions and Rotary Clubs, the Sugar Cane League, Leadership - Glades Alumni, the Pahokee Chamber and the Western Palm Beach County Farm Bureau.

Southern Gospel

Miracle Temple Ministries will be presenting Southern Gospel Music on Saturday, Sept. 12 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the church, Crystal River and the Tomlin Family will be appearing.

Everyone is invited to attend. The church is located at 104 S.W. 16th Street, Belle Glade.



READ WITH ME DAY. was held at KEC/Canal Point Elementary on Wednesday. Kathryn McKen, facilities division director for the Palm Beach County School District was the celebrity reader at Canal Point Elementary. Kathryn came to the area from Connecticut in 1997 and is an architect. "I want to make a difference in our schools and I feel I can do that by reading to our kids," she said. She is shown reading to a kindergarten class. Read with Me Day is sponsored once a year by the International Literacy Council, in celebration of International Literacy Day. (Sunphoto by Jennie Sears)

South Bay Police say sexual predator living in town



Randolph King

The South Bay Police Department wants residents to be aware that a convicted sexual predator is living in town.

Randolph Lee King, 36, is living at 435 S.E. Third Street, South Bay.

King was declared a sexual predator on August 13, 1998 by a circuit court judge.

King was convicted of at-

tempted sexual battery on a person under 12 years of age. The incident occurred on or about October 9, 1994.

King is 5'10" tall and weighs 194 pounds. He has tattoos on both arms.

South Bay Police will be notifying all licensed day care centers in town about King and releasing his photo.

Police seek hit-and-run driver who hit bicyclist on North Main Street

Belle Glade Police are asking citizens' help in finding the driver of a Toyota car that hit a Belle Glade man while he was riding his bicycle on North Main Street about 8 p.m. two weeks ago.

Witnesses told police that they saw a car hit Felix Beloy Robaina while he was bicycling

north on Main Street on Thursday, August 27.

The driver of the Toyota did not stop to give assistance to the injured man.

Robaina, whose address is listed as 367 South Main Street, Belle Glade, was taken by Trauma Hawk to St. Mary's Medical Center in West Palm

Beach.

He suffered no life threatening injuries and was discharged on Sunday.

If anyone has any information about the driver of the Toyota, they are asked to call the Belle Glade Police Department at 996-7251.

Officers catch burglar in the act

Belle Glade Police arrested a Belle Glade man and charged him with attempted burglary after they witnessed him trying to break into a home last Wednesday morning.

Patrolman Jason Redd responded to a call at 699 S.W. 5th Street, Apt. 2, Belle Glade

about 8 a.m. on Sept. 2. When Redd arrived he said he saw Jimmy Lee Miles, 32, using a crowbar to pry open the south door of the home owned by Gladstone Stewart, 59.

Officer Redd arrested Miles and charged him with attempted burglary and possession

of burglary tools, including the crowbar and a screwdriver. Miles later told police he was trying to steal to support his crack cocaine addiction. He was taken to the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office West Detention facility and no bond was permitted.



IT'S FOOTBALL FEVER. Glades Central Full Back Willie Lawrence scores for the Raiders during Friday night's game against the Wildcats of Royal Palm Beach. The Raiders beat the Wildcats in a 49-0 victory. (Photo by Big A. Vreen)

Belle Glade Commission election is Tuesday

By Brenda Bunting
Editor

Four candidates are vying for two seats up for election Tuesday, Sept. 15 in Belle Glade's City Commission race.

Incumbent Dan Herring faces a challenge from newcomer Mary Ross Wilkerson. Harma Miller and Ron Snyder are both seeking the seat vacated by Daniel Bythwood.

Mr. Herring, 40, of 1009 N.E. First Street, says he is running for a second term because he feels he now has the experience to serve effectively. He also says he would like to help in the selection of a new city manager.

Wilkerson says it's time for a change in government and cites the recent scandal in city government as a reason to elect new people to the commission. "I know I can represent the citizens of our community and bring about a change

for the better," she said.

Mr. Snyder is also running in his first election. A retired city employee, he says he feels compelled to try and make a difference on the commission.

"I want to be a part of helping to restore confidence to very qualified, very competent city employees," said Mr. Snyder. Harma Miller is a former Belle Glade Commissioner and mayor for the city. She served for 10 years before taking some time off for personal commitments and family.

She said she now wishes to regain a seat on the commission and help rebuild confidence in city government.

"Since I learned that Dan Bythwood is not going to run again, I felt it was my duty to step forward," she said.

The city election will be held Tuesday and the polls will be open at the Belle Glade Fire Department from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Cable company cracking down on illegal hookups

By Brenda Bunting
Editor

Imagine sitting in front of your television one evening enjoying a good movie on HBO when a knock comes at your door. It's an employee from your local cable company and he wants to know how you can be watching cable TV when you're not one of their customers.

This scenario could happen to you if you've illegally spliced into Time Warner's reception without paying for the privilege or moved to a residence that had cable, but you're not paying for it.

Sean Outar, the new chief technical manager at Time Warner in Belle Glade, says he is finding too many people who are getting free cable and he is cracking down on cable theft.

"We've had a history of people having the perception that unauthorized reception is no big deal," said Mr. Outar. "It is a big deal. It's a felony, up to one year in jail and \$1,000 fine or a combination of that," he says.

The local cable company recently prosecuted Amede Dieufaite for hooking into his neighbor's cable line.

Mr. Outar said the first time his employees saw Dieufaite's illegal hookup they disconnected the system and warned Dieufaite that a second offense would result in prosecution.

Dieufaite apparently didn't listen, and rehooked to his

neighbor's cable line. Time Warner Cable took him to court August 26 and he got six months probation and a \$309 fine.

"We do routine checks," said Mr. Outar, "and we attempted to sell him cable. He said he didn't want cable."

What many people don't know, said Mr. Outar, is that Time Warner Cable is on the same frequency as Palm Beach International Airport, and illegal tappers could interfere with that signal.

Cable companies are regulated by the FCC, said Mr. Outar, and they require cable companies to monitor and stop illegal cable hookups.

"If customers want cable we have it for as cheap as \$9 a month, but they shouldn't steal it," says Mr. Outar.

Time Warner Cable, located on SR 175, is offering a reprieve to anyone who is currently getting cable without paying for it.

Employees will be traveling throughout the Glades with special monitoring equipment in the next two weeks, checking street by street for illegal hookups, says Mr. Outar.

After September 25, anyone having cable without paying for it will be arrested after one warning, said Mr. Outar.

"We're trying to get people aware. They should call us at 936-3086 if they have a problem or want hook up," he said.

Man found with 63 bags of pot

Kiplan Junior Harvey of Belle Glade was arrested Thursday night after police searched his 1990 Honda Accord and found 63 bags of marijuana weighing almost 100 grams.

Belle Glade Det. Shatara Shatara said a search warrant was issued to search Harvey's car and he was later arrested and charged with possession of marijuana over

20 grams and possession of marijuana with intent to sell. Harvey was taken to the Palm Beach County Jail with bond under \$3,000.

Det. Shatara said any citizen who would like to report narcotic activity in Belle Glade, or any crime, can call 996-7251, extension 38. Callers do not have to get involved and can remain anonymous.

South Bay Police Department arrest blotter

The South Bay Police Department made three arrests the week of August 30-September 5.

Those arrested included:
August 30 - Mary Brown, 34, aggravated battery.
August 31 - Michael Giaccone, 46, unlawful use of a po-

lice badge; **Antonio Bess, 22, failure to appear on charges of battery; Eddie Travis, 70, aggravated battery.**

September 1 - No arrests made.

September 2 - No arrests made.

September 3 - No arrests made.

September 4 - No arrests made.

September 5 - Clarence Dixon, 31, simple domestic battery; James Demps, 19, resisting arrest with violence, criminal mischief and aggravated battery.

Take cover when lightning flashes

By Mike Lyons

"If I'm playing golf or at the beach and I see lightning, then I'm gone." The words belong to Dennis Dillon of Jupiter - a man who respects the power of lightning.

Dillon is an electrostatic engineer who specializes in lightning protection for homes and businesses. He has seen firsthand what lightning can do in Florida.

"I've seen holes blown in roofs," he said. "I've seen houses burned to the ground."

He's even talked with people who were struck by lightning as they were taking a shower. "The lightning bolt came right out of the faucet," he said.

Dennis Dillon has seen just about everything to do with lightning. That's why he's not surprised when a lightning bolt in Florida strikes someone.

Florida is the lightning capital of the United States. Each year, more people are injured and killed by lightning in the Sunshine State than anywhere else. In 1997 alone, eight people were killed and another 53 injured. Lightning caused damages estimated at \$2.5 million.

"Lightning is indiscriminate," he said. "It will hit anywhere and if you happen to be in its path, it's going to hit you. Lightning is going to seek the least resistance through you to the ground."

Dillon has been protecting

homes and businesses from lightning for the past 25 years. He's a third generation lightning man. His grandfather



Mike Lyons

started the business in Washington, D.C. over 100 years ago.

"My family has installed lightning rods and lightning protection at the White House, the Washington Monument and other historic buildings in Washington," he said.

Protecting a building from lightning strikes has changed very little since Dillon's grandfather. A lightning rod is still the tool of choice.

Invented by Benjamin Franklin, a lightning rod neither attracts nor repels lightning bolts.

It does, however, provide a safe path to the ground for the flash.

The lightning bolt is conducted harmlessly down cables into the ground, protecting buildings and homes.

Considering the amount of lightning our area experiences on a summer afternoon, it is not surprising to learn that Dillon's business is doing well. What might surprise you, however, is who buys lightning protection.

"I sell more lightning protection to women than I do men," he said. "It's because women are more afraid of lightning than men."

Dillon says many men take a macho it-can't-hit-me attitude toward lightning. "That's foolish because sooner or later it is going to hit you," he said. "If you play with Mother Nature, she's going to get you sooner or later."

Experts recommend a common sense approach to lightning protection. If you are outside in a storm, seek shelter in a sturdy building. Stay away from the beach or swimming pools during a storm. More people are struck by lightning near the water than in any other location.

Inside your home, stay away from windows, don't talk on the phone and avoid taking a bath or shower during the height of the storm.

And, perhaps most important, all of us should respect the power of lightning. Just like Dennis Dillon.

Mike Lyons is the chief weatherman at WFTS-TV.

Save Our Rivers

By Twila Valentine

In the 17th part of this series, we continue looking at the individual projects contained in this planning document, concentrating on the various projects associated with the various district projects. These projects are included in the South Florida Water Management District's 1998 Land Acquisition and Management Plan.

It includes all the individual projects planned and which cover the district's 16-county area.

• **North Fork St. Lucie River** This project in St. Lucie County stretches about six miles long and extends from White City bridge to the C-24 canal. There are about 2,800 acres involved in the project and the district has acquired only about 300 acres of that amount. The parcels the district wishes to acquire are on both sides of the river. The environmental quality of these tracts varies. Some are relatively undisturbed and dominated by large pines and mixtures of oak and cabbage palm, while other sites are heavily infested with exotic vegetation.

More than 80 percent of the project covers wetlands within the river floodplain.

The wetlands include hardwood swamps, low hammock, Sawgrass marsh, and mangrove forest.

The mangroves are limited to approximately the lower third of the project.

The floodplain wetlands reduce the velocities in the river, spreading out and gradually releasing the flood waters. This action also allows recharge of the surficial aquifer and filters nutrients, pollutants and suspended solids.

Encroaching urban development is the project's greatest threat. No floodplain restoration or structure replacement

appears necessary. Some exotic vegetation is present, but controlable.

• **North Savannas**

This 930-acre site contains a remnant of historic savannas in St. Lucie County. Important water management functions include attenuating peak dis-

management tools such as regular prescribed fires, exotic plant control and security.

The district will conduct an environmental inventory which will be used to guide the land management activities. Because federally endangered bird species use these lands to feed and nest, the district would follow standard state and federal management procedures to protect the nesting areas.

Recreational use would probably be high, particularly if used as a wildlife management area. Several deepwater canals remain from earlier attempts to drain the property.

• **Savannas**

This 5,900-acre project is located in Martin and St. Lucie counties and forms a chain of marshes and lakes that separate the inland pine flatwoods from the coastal scrub on the Atlantic Ridge. Less than 100 acres have been acquired. The project is biologically diverse and includes scrub, mesic flatwoods and depression marshes.

The freshwater aquifer, which underlies the Savannas, is not productive enough for municipal uses.

Habitat types are diverse and include sand pine scrub, open water sloughs, emergent marshes and low pine flatwoods.

The wetlands are important feeding and nesting sites for wading birds.

The Savannas is one of the most unique and endangered natural systems in the district. It is a remnant coastal wetland system which historically extended along most of the southeast Florida coast.

Public use of the Savannas is very high by fishermen, hunters, artists, and photographers. Its close proximity to urban population centers will increase its use by the public and school groups.

Seventeenth in a series

charges and improving water quality. The site promotes recharge to the surficial aquifer; the primary source of potable water in St. Lucie County.

The site would be very suitable for hiking trails. Due to its proximity to a major metropolitan area, use of the property would be very high. The diversity of community types makes this area particularly appealing. Fishing in deep water areas would be very popular.

• **Pal-Mar**

The Pal-Mar tract covers over 35,000 acres in Martin and Palm Beach counties. It is located east of the JW Corbett Wildlife Management Area and covers both sides of State Road 710.

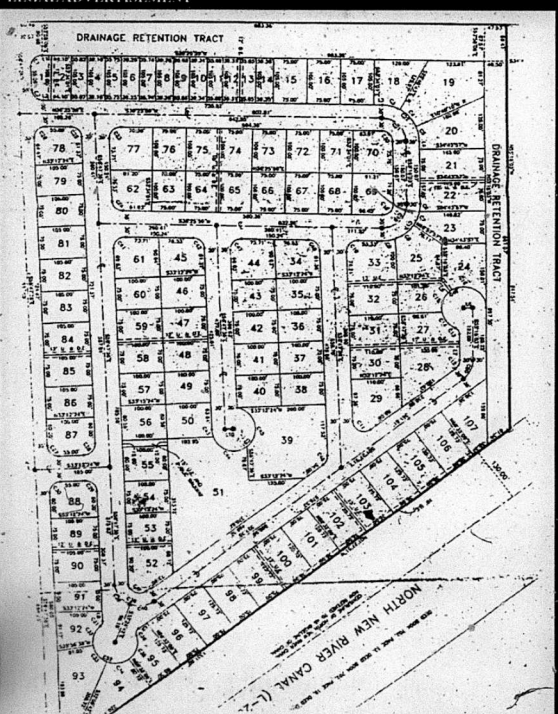
Acquisition of the entire project would form an unbroken 125,000-acre greenbelt extending from the DuPuis Reserve near Lake Okechobee, across the Corbett Wildlife Management Area, and connecting with Jonathan Dickinson State Park.

Pal-Mar is a vast complex of pine flatwood, wet prairie and depression marsh.

The land is stable ecologically and among the highest quality pine flatwoods in south Florida.

The district's objective is to maintain its existing ecological quality through land acquisition and by applying land

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Commission of the City of South Bay, Palm Beach County, Florida will hold a Public hearing on the 15th day of September, 1998, on all matters concerning the possible adoption of Ordinance No. 2-98, providing for the Platting of the property as noted in the map and part of the ordinance. Call to order will be at 8:00 P.M.

If any person wishes to question or comment regarding this proposal, they may submit in writing or at the time of the scheduled public hearing as noted above. Written comments should be addressed to the City Clerk, City of South Bay, 101 N.W. 1st Avenue, South Bay, Florida.

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Pioneer Park offers tutoring

Pioneer Park Elementary School is offering after school tutoring for all third, fourth and fifth grade students.

The tutoring begins Tuesday, Sept. 22 and will run every Tuesday and Thursday from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

For more information, please contact Ms. Stephens at 993-4480.

Pahokee Youth Center is awarded accreditation

Correctional Services Corporation has awarded the Pahokee Youth Development Center accreditation from the Commission On Accreditation For Corrections and the American Correctional Association.

"The Pahokee facility, which officially opened on January 17 of 1996, has successfully completed a process that usually takes five years," said Norman Townsel, administrator. "Our staff deserves a tremendous commendation for achieving this award in just 18 months."

Juvenile Training Schools are evaluated on more than 400 mandatory and non-mandatory standards ranging from building and safety codes, safety and emergency procedures, food service, health care, education, personnel and community partnerships.

"To be accredited by your peers is truly an accomplishment to be proud of," said Townsel. "This facility will continue to make improvements to meet the high standards of the Association."

How proper nutrition relates to ADHD

How much does proper nutrition affect a child's behavior, attention span and ability to concentrate?

Some researchers believe that children diagnosed with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) could be successfully treated with proper nutrition, counseling and behavior modification techniques - instead of Ritalin.

Diana Hunter's book "The Ritalin-Free Child" laments the fact that some parents would rather medicate a child than pay more attention to diet. According to Ms. Hunter, many parents have successfully improved their children's behavior through better nutrition.

One food-related problem has to do with artificial additives in many processed foods. According to Ms. Hunter's book, researchers have found these additives may affect some children's brain chemistry, resulting in ADHD symptoms.



By Katrina Elksen,
Contributing Editor

toms. Remember, ADHD is diagnosed solely on symptoms. There is no medical test to identify ADHD.

Different children react to these chemical additives in different ways. To determine if an additive is causing a problem, those who promote nutritional therapy generally suggest removing all the potential problem additives from the child's diet. If the symptoms start to

go away, you can tell you are on the right track. Eventually, you can add the items back into the diet one at a time and watch for any problems.

Problem food additives include: synthetic colors; preservatives, such as BHA (butylated hydroxyanisole), BHT (butylated hydroxytoluene), TBHQ (tertiary butylhydroquinone), sulfites (ammonium sulfite, sodium sulfite, sodium bisulfite, sodium metabisulfite and sulfur dioxide) and nitrates (often used to preserve ham, lunch meat, hot dogs, sausage and bacon); artificial flavorings; flavor enhancers such as monosodium glutamate (MSG); artificial sweeteners such as saccharin and aspartame (usually marketed as Nutrasweet); and caffeine.

Avoiding these chemical additives does mean a little more work on the part of the person preparing food. Most packaged foods contain one or more problem additives. Eliminating the artificial additives, coloring and flavorings leaves you with a diet of lean meat, whole grain breads, milk, eggs, fresh vegetables and fresh fruit.

While it might take more work to prepare such meals, it will be healthier for the child, as well as for the rest of the family.

There are also some foods that can cause behavioral problems in some children. These are foods that contain salicylates. Salicylates are found in aspirin and in foods such as almonds, apples, apple cider, apricots, berries, cherries, chili powder, cloves, coffee, cucumbers, currants, grapes, mint, nectarines, oranges, peaches, bell peppers, chili peppers, chickpeas, plums, prunes, raisins, tangerines, tea, tomatoes, vinegar and wine. Salicylates are believed to disrupt brain chemistry in some children, hence the behavior problems. It's a food sensitivity reaction.

A child may be sensitive to one of these foods but not to others. The way to find out which ones may be the problem is to temporarily eliminate the items from the child's diet, observe the results, then add them back one at a time, watching for any changes in behavior.

For years, many people blamed hyperactivity on excessive consumption of processed sugar. But research has not backed that up. Still many parents know from personal experience that too many sweets result in behavior problems. How can both sides be right?

Ms. Hunter proposed an alternate theory. Most of the sugar-rich goodies blamed for behavior problems are things such as candy bars, cookies and packaged snacks. These items are high not just in processed sugar, but also in chemical additives. It could be that the chemical additives were causing the problems blamed on the

sugar. Of course, processed sugar is not good for children anyway. It contains "empty calories." Eating too many sweets can certainly contribute to obesity and other health problems. Still, an occasional sweet is not out of the question even for the ADHD child. Just beware of the additives and practice moderation.

Diana Hunter's book, "The Ritalin-Free Child," is available through the public library. Another book which promotes a nutritional approach to ADHD, "Why Your Child is Hyperactive," by Dr. Benjamin Feingold, is also available through the public library.

(Future columns will contain more information about ADHD and childhood nutrition. If you're a parent, teacher or doctor who would like to share their personal experiences with ADHD children, write to Katrina Elksen, P.O. Box 639, Okeechobee, Fla. 34973.)

Lupus Foundation expands services

The Lupus Foundation of America, Southeast Florida Chapter, is now operating on a full-time basis to serve some of the 50,000 people in south Florida with Lupus.

Lupus is an auto-immune disease that attacks connective tissue. It can be debilitating and fatal. It is not curable, but eatable if proper and prompt diagnosis and treatment is provided. Symptoms may include joint pain, fatigue, butterfly rashes on the face, mouth sores, low grade fevers, sleeplessness and forgetfulness. Symptoms can vary, however, and a good diagnosis can only be drawn by a consult with a qualified Rheumatologist or Internist.

As many as 2,000,000 Americans have Lupus. Ninety per-

cent of them are women. Lupus mostly strikes young women in the prime of their lives, changing their hopes and dreams forever.

The Lupus Foundation provides public awareness and funds for research. In addition, locally, the Lupus Foundation has full time staff (who are diagnosed with Lupus) to answer your questions, offer

information and provide referrals. A free packet of information will be sent to you promptly.

The Lupus Foundation of America, Southeast Florida Chapter, now offers support and education groups at a time and place convenient to you. These groups offer an opportunity to discover more information about Lupus and how to

live a healthy lifestyle despite the disease. There are others to meet and mingle and share experiences that will help reduce the isolation many feel with this illness. All are invited free of charge.

Support/education groups are held at noon on the fourth Wednesday of each month in the Conference Room at Glades General Hospital in Belle Glade.

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Is America drinking itself dry?

(NAPS)—A significant number of Americans may be "drinking themselves to dehydration."

According to the results of a national consumer survey, America's glass may be half empty. One in two people are depriving themselves of the recommended fluid intake by not drinking enough water.

"The net result is that most Americans are probably only getting about a third of the 'plausible hydration benefits they need,'" says Barbara Levine, R.D., Ph.D., Director of the Nutrition Information Center. "The vast majority aren't drinking enough water to begin with and, to make matters worse, many don't realize that beverages containing alcohol and caffeine actually rob the body of water."

While two out of three survey respondents say they know that health and nutrition experts recommend drinking eight servings of water, milk, juice or decaffeinated soft drinks a day, the average American only consumes 4.6 servings a day.

The consumption of water and other hydrating beverages is crucial for proper retention and use of the body's water in complex and intricate biochemical processes," notes Levine.

Water comprises more than 70 percent of solid tissue, such as muscle. It has an important role in nearly every major function in the body. As a result, those who fail to drink enough may experience symptoms of dehydration, including dry, itchy skin or feeling tired and groggy when they wake up or

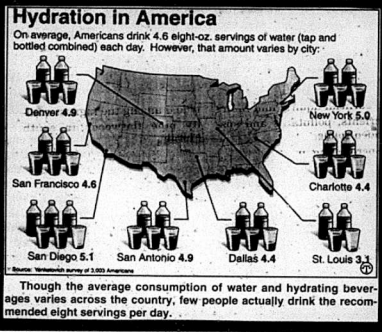
at midday. The Nutrition Information Center at The New York Hospi-

tal-Cornell Medical Center offers these tips for maintaining proper hydration:

- Drink at least eight servings of water each day;
- Don't wait until you're thirsty to drink. By the time you feel thirsty, you've already lost two or more cups of water;
- Don't substitute caffeinated coffees, teas and sodas for water;
- Once you start exercising, don't stop drinking;
- Don't underestimate the amount of fluids lost through perspiration; and
- Start and end your day with a serving of water.

The survey was conducted by Yankelovich Partners for the Nutrition Information Center and the International Bottled Water Association (IBWA).

For more information about bottled water, call the IBWA at 1-800-WATER-11, or visit the website at www.bottledwater.org.



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OPINION PAGE



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Speak Out is our 24-hour opinion line. Call 996-6636 to express your opinion or ask questions about public issues. You are not required to give your name. While we want you to speak out freely, the newspaper reserves the right to edit calls for clarity, brevity, relevance and fairness.

Glades Central too good for some of the teams they are playing

"I'm a Raider fan and I would like to know why does Glades Central schedule teams like Pope John Paul, Cardinal Newman, Olympic Heights and Wellington every year on their football schedule?"

Teams like this Glades Central beats year in and year out. I understand that Glades Central is in a conference and they are committed to playing teams like Olympic Heights and Pope John Paul but why not go independent and play state powers Miami Carol City, St. Thomas, Miami South Ridge and Dillard?

The Raiders are a state power that can play with any team down south.

I remember back in 1989, Glades Central was put in a different district where they had to play teams on the west coast of Florida and emerge out of that as the district champions.

"So, I know Glades Central can play with any team in the state of Florida."

Editor's note: We asked West Area Four Executive Director Eugenia Jones to respond to two Speak Out calls which ran in last week's edition of *The Sun*. One asked why children on Wedgworth Road couldn't be picked up on that road. Another asked why so many teachers were leaving Pahokee Middle/Senior High School and about the number of students assigned to intensive classes. Here is Mrs. Jones response:

"Thank you for giving specific concerns regarding school bus stops that serve Wedgworth Road. School district staff traveled this route and did not find bus stops located on SR 880. Please telephone the West Area office at 996-4900, and I will personally meet you at the bus stop to observe and evaluate the safety of our children. Our children are our most precious gift and must be under our careful watch."

In reference to teachers leaving Pahokee Middle/Senior High School she says: "All teachers are given a transfer option after serving three years in any school in Palm Beach County. Every effort is given to retain our very best teachers in all of our Glades schools. Teachers with strategies that increase achievement are critical to ensuring the success of our children. Those are the ones we hope will choose to remain with us."

On intensive classes she says: "Our teachers and administrators share the concerns of the caller about the number of students assigned to intensive classes. Florida Statute requires that each student who has been identified as substantially deficient in reading, writing and/or mathematics must have an Academic Improvement Plan (AIP). This plan includes assignments to appropriate classes that meet

the specific needs of each student. We believe in the abilities of our children. We encourage every parent, relative and neighbor to become involved in the education of a child. Please telephone your child's school to make an appointment to discuss his/her academic levels. Thank you for your concerns."

Too crowded for sign up at Boys & Girls Club

"I'm calling in reference to the Boys & Girls Club. Recently there was an advertisement for all local people to come and register their children for Boys & Girls Club."

It was a shame how they had a line. Some people were standing in line from 5:30 a.m. It was very unorganized and many of the residents in the Glades were showing each other. I saw professional educators skipping in line, the same people who go out and teach our children.

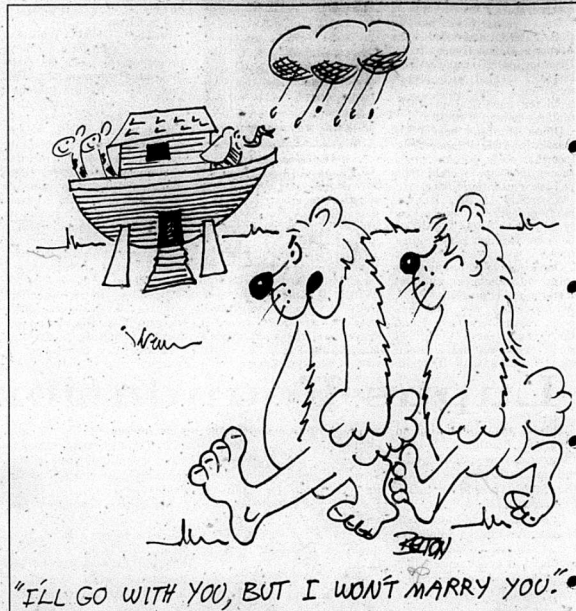
I personally think the Glades community needs to come up with another alternative to the Boys & Girls Club because it has become something of a monopoly. Many of the parents who have registered their children from the time the Boys & Girls Club first came into the Glades felt it was supposed to be something positive for our kids. Many of those children weren't even able to be enrolled this time because it was so unorganized and because of the rushed attitude we had. People came in and registered kids who weren't their own children, skipping in line.

I just think they need to do a much better job next year, otherwise Belle Glade needs to come up with another alternative. Maybe then, when they start losing money, we can have another alternative there and maybe they will treat our residents better and our children better.

Thank you."

Editor's note: I believe the popularity of the Boys & Girls Club program already attests to the fact that this is a much-desired program for Glades children. It is indeed too bad that more children desire to get into the program than can be accommodated, but I believe that speaks well for what the Boys & Girls Club is doing for the youth in our area. Many of you will remember when we didn't have such a nice place for our kids in the area to go to after school and on holidays. Additional programs for our youth would be great, but we should also be grateful we have such a popular and much-sought-after program here in Belle Glade, Pahokee and South Bay. Thank you for Speaking Out.

Note: We received a Speak Out about a personnel matter at Belle Glade City Hall. Acting City Manager Mike Miller says please feel



free to contact him about this subject. He can be reached at 996-0100.

Fights involving weapons at Glades Central should be known

"The school year has just begun and there have already been fights involving weapons and a bomb threat at Glades Central."

This past Friday, a fight involved knives. While book bags have been banned this year, problems still exist: like on campus before, during and after school.

Will this paper please investigate the fight that occurred Friday and not allow it or future fights involving weapons to be hushed up?

Students, staff, and parents have a right to know what is done to maintain safety and they also have a right to know of incidents like this past Friday.

Will this paper find out how many such incidents have occurred at Glades Central, like those during summer school when knives were confiscated.

The citizens of the towns where there have been killings didn't think violence and murder could occur at their schools. Is the clock of increased violence, and God forbid, death, ticking away at Glades Central? Many citizens, parents, students and staff at Glades Central think so.

Students design automated, cost-effective water treatment system

By Aaron Hoover
University of Florida News

An automated water treatment system designed by University of Florida engineering students reduces the cost of treating drinking water while boosting its quality.

The system is expected to result in substantial savings at Gainesville Regional Utilities, which is installing it at the utility's Murphree Water Treatment Plant this summer, said Jeff Harmon, a GRU contract engineer who helped oversee the project.

It may also change the way other water plants treat water, he said. "I think the big thing that evolved out of this project was it showed it is worthwhile to automate these types of plants, and you can get money out of it," Harmon said. "People involved with the industry don't even think it's worth worrying about."

In Florida, untreated drinking water often has unacceptably high levels of hydrogen sulfide and calcium, said Paul Chadik, assistant professor of environmental engineering sciences. Hydrogen sulfide causes an odor reminiscent of rotten eggs, while high levels of calcium in so-called "hard" water encrusts pipes in water heaters and plumbing, Chadik said.

For years, water treatment managers have dealt with the

problem by adding chlorine to the water to oxidize the hydrogen and lime to remove the calcium. But at the Murphree plant and other plants around the state, the process is not always efficient: Operators adjust the amount of chemicals added based on hourly or periodic manual tests, meaning doses don't always match levels of calcium or hydrogen sulfide in the water. Also, operators tend to err on the safe side by adding more lime or chlorine than necessary, Chadik said.

Even if operators' doses are only slightly high, costs add up quickly due to the large volume of water treated. In 1996, GRU spent \$621,000 for chlorine and lime, Chadik said.

Last school year, six undergraduates designed a system that varies the amount of chlorine or lime added automatically using data from real-time measurements. They came up with the design - and built a working model at the Murphree plant - as part of the College of Engineering's Integrated Product and Process Design Program, which pairs students with corporate or government sponsors for yearlong design projects.

Gary Rubenstein, a senior in environmental engineering and one of the students, said the system uses probes to mea-

sure the electrochemical potential of the water - an indicator of sulfide levels - and the water's acidity. The data is fed to a controller, which relays information to a computer. The computer then adjusts dosages of lime and chlorine to proper treatment levels. Contrasting the GRU operators' hourly measurements and dosages, the process repeats itself once every second.

"You get better control over your chemicals, which translates into two things: saving money on chemicals and more consistent water quality," Rubenstein said.

Conservative estimates show the system is expected to reduce the chemical doses by more than 10 percent, resulting in a savings to GRU of about \$60,000 annually, Rubenstein said. The utility may also save money on the disposal costs of calcium carbonate waste created when the lime is added to the water, he said.

Last school year, 180 students participated in the Product and Process Design program, completing at least 29 projects for industry and government sponsors including Energizer, Lockheed Martin, and Motorola. In addition to gaining real world experience, they can save six hours of credit in the program.

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SHIP financed home still unfinished after almost two years

By KATRINA ELSKEN
Contributing Editor

MOORE HAVEN—Albert and Linda Johnson thought their dreams had come true two years ago when they qualified for financial help from the state to build a home of their own.

They're still waiting to move into the modest three-bedroom, one-bath home on Avenue N in Moore Haven.

They recently filed a lawsuit against contractor H.L. Bennett, who once handled building administration matters for the City of Okeechobee.

In 1996, the Johnsons received a \$25,000 deferred loan for down payment assistance from the State Housing Initiative Partnership. They signed on with H.L. Bennett Construction of LaBelle to build their new home.

Mrs. Johnson said the 1,020-square foot home was to cost \$60,000. They financed the remaining \$35,000 through a private lender, Howard E. "Doc" Hill of Belle Glade, trustee for Montura Land and Cattle Company Inc. Profit Sharing Trust.

Mrs. Johnson said they tried to obtain financing from a bank, but were turned down because of past credit problems. She said Mr. Bennett helped arrange for the loan from Mr. Hill.

According to Glades County SHIP files, \$25,000 in SHIP funds were placed in the escrow account on Sept. 10, 1996.

The primary mortgage holder put \$35,000 in the escrow account.

The contract was signed Nov. 5, 1996, according to documents filed with the Glades County Clerk of Courts Office in Moore Haven. The construction was to be completed in 90 days, according to the contract.

The contractor was to draw on the funds in the escrow account as work was done.

Mrs. Johnson said she recently received information from her attorney indicating there was \$10,380 left in the escrow account.

When the start there were delays. While the Johnsons watched other people's SHIP homes going up, there always seemed to problems with their house.

Mr. Bennett has all the money, Mrs. Johnson said, but they don't have their house.

The Johnsons are still waiting to move in.

"It has been one thing after another," she said. "He (Bennett) never gives us a reason. Every time there was a delay, he gave us excuses. A couple of times he would say so-and-so was supposed to be there to do work, but when we contacted that person we would be told that Bennett hadn't even talked to them."

Other SHIP financed houses "went up just like that, like they were supposed to," said Mrs. Johnson.

She also questions the quality of the work being done on the house and changes made to the original plan.

"It was supposed to have a garage with it, and a separate washroom," she said. "Three other houses in Moore Haven, that were supposed to be the same as mine have garages and washrooms for the same price."

Mr. Bennett said he had to eliminate the garage because it cost too much. He said my house was costing more money. It doesn't make sense to me. I said 'shouldn't ours cost less than the others because we don't have a garage?' He said they lost money on the others," Mrs. Johnson said.

In June, with the help of Attorney Christine Larson of Florida Rural Legal Services, the Johnsons filed a lawsuit against Mr. Bennett, asking

for \$60,000 in damages.

Mrs. Johnson explained that under the terms of their original agreement, Mr. Bennett was supposed to make the payments on the \$35,000 mortgage until the Johnsons moved in to their new house. She said she understands he has not made these payments.

The monthly mortgage payments are \$385, and were due beginning Dec. 1, 1996, according to the contract.

"Our lawyer said now that even if the house were finished, we could be foreclosed on as soon as we move in," she said. "The house payments are two years in arrears."

H.L. Bennett admitted "there's been an awful lot of problems," with the house.

"Not all of the problems were related to the contractor," he added. "Some of the delays in my opinion were caused by financing problems." He said he would not elaborate because the Johnsons have filed a lawsuit against him and his attorney has advised him not to talk about it.

"We are finishing their home," he said in an Aug. 25 telephone interview. "It will be finished in 30 days."

Mr. Bennett said his company did agree to make the mortgage payments until the Johnsons moved into their new home. He said he has an agreement with the primary mortgage holder to make these payments out of the remaining money. The escrow account after the house is finished.

"There's more in escrow than it will take to finish the house," he said.

Work remaining to be done as of Aug. 31 included floor coverings, cabinets, lighting fixtures, kitchen cabinets and plumbing fixtures. In addition, one room has not been painted and one of the windows is broken.

"The septic tank is in. Everything else is pretty much done," Mr. Bennett said.

"In 30 days, the Johnsons will be able to move in and the payments will be up to date," he promised. "They will have a key with no down payment and with financing I arranged for."

The lawsuit filed June 22 by attorney Christine Larson states that Albert and Linda Johnson "received the \$25,000 deferred loan amount from Glades County SHIP. The entire loan proceeds were paid to the defendant (Bennett) for the construction of the plaintiffs' home."

The response filed by Wayne Rowlee, attorney for H.L. Bennett, on Aug. 21, 1998 "alleges the \$25,000 deferred loan amount received by Larry Bennett was in payment for the lots upon which the home was to be built. The plaintiffs now own the real estate."

Lots 15 and 16 of block 37 City of Moore Haven 515 Avenue N were sold by Mr. Bennett to the Johnsons, according to the deed filed Nov. 14, 1996 at the Glades County Clerk of Courts office. The total price for the land and the house is listed as \$60,000. The deed includes "all tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances" and does not specify how much is for the land and how much is for the construction of the home.

The Glades County Property Appraisers office lists Lots 15 and 16, now recorded as owned by Albert and Linda Johnson, as appraised at a total \$7,200 in 1998. In 1996, when the Johnsons bought the property, the lots were appraised at a total of \$6,600.

Mrs. Johnson said the agreement with Mr. Bennett was for the land and the house as a package deal. She said they never discussed a separate price for the lots.

Howard "Doc" Hill said he is

also concerned about the problems with the Johnsons' house.

"I just financed the house," he said. "I tried to help the Johnsons. I can't understand why the house isn't finished."

"I talked to Mr. Bennett about it ten or 15 times," Mr. Hill said. "Two weeks ago, he promised it would be done by Aug. 31."

Mr. Hill said Mr. Bennett made only one or two mortgage payments since November 1996. He said Mr. Bennett did talk to him about paying the mortgage off with money left in the escrow account. If two payments have been made since the mortgage papers were signed, this means \$7,315 is now overdue.

Mr. Hill said he doesn't blame the Johnsons for filing a lawsuit against Mr. Bennett.

"He said he has no intention of foreclosing."

"To foreclose would just hurt the Johnsons," he said. "I don't want to hurt them. They didn't do anything wrong."

Mr. Hill said he had done business before with Mr. Bennett with no problems. He said he was surprised when the Johnsons' house did not go up as scheduled.

Mrs. Johnson said she hopes that Mr. Bennett's promise to have the house completed and the mortgage paid up by the end of September is a promise he will keep. But she isn't counting on it.

"He has said that before. He has told us the house would be done in two weeks more than one. We went two weeks at a time for four months," she said.

The Johnsons hope that with the help of the courts, they can finally see their house finished.

Meanwhile, they are renting a home and are thankful they have an understanding landlord.

Several times when they were given a completion date for their new house, they have told the landlord they plan to move out only to have those plans fall through, she explained.

"Our landlord has been very patient," she said.

She added that they have been living out of cardboard boxes for two years because she packed their belongings to prepare for a move that still hasn't happened.

"We were told from the time we got the final paperwork done, we would be in our house in 60 to 90 days," she said. "I thought I would be smart and get everything packed up and ready to move."

The Johnsons' house was just one of many SHIP projects Bennett's construction company has worked on. Mr. Bennett said he has built 30 or 40 homes that had some SHIP funding, and the Johnsons' home is the only one that has been delayed so long. He said he is no longer building homes involving SHIP projects.

"I'm no longer working with the SHIP program," Mr. Bennett said. "That doesn't really have anything to do with Mrs. Johnson's house."

Mr. Bennett is the former building administrator and plan reviewer for the City of Okeechobee. He performed these duties under a contract with the city until February 1998, according to City Administrator Robert Bradshaw. Mr. Bradshaw said the city and Mr. Bennett had a mutually agreed parting of the ways after Department of Professional Regulation investigators discovered Mr. Bennett did not have the required certification to do the work for the city.

"He was a licensed engineer and didn't think he needed individual certificates for plan review and inspections," said Mr. Bradshaw. "He did."

Crimestoppers



Carlos Flores

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc., is asking citizens to help locate Carlos Flores, who is wanted for aggravated battery with a firearm.

Flores is a Hispanic male, 5' 9". His weight is unknown. He has black hair and brown eyes and his date of birth is September 21, 1971.

He has no distinguishing marks and his Social Security

Number is 589-08-5699. His last occupation was as a laborer. He is at large in the Belle Glade area.

His warrant was active as of September 1, 1998.

If you know the whereabouts of Flores, or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-8477. You can remain anonymous and still receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest.

Pahokee Police Department arrest blotter

The Pahokee Police Department made five arrests the week of August 31-September 6.

Those arrested included:
August 31 - Ovanna Carroll, 38, warrant for contempt of court.

September 1 - Three juveniles, 15, aggravated battery; **Anthony S. Brown**, 34, felony retail theft, trespassing after warning and resisting arrest without violence; **Millon McKay**, 18, warrant for failure to appear.

September 2 - Christopher Wilson, 24, domestic battery, obstructing police and corruption of a public official by threat.

September 3 - Bruce Henderson, 33, grand theft; **Sport Lee Smith**, 57, retail theft.

September 4 - Robert Coney, 35, warrant for child support.

September 5 - Elliott Boone, Jr., 42, warrant for failure to appear; **Juvenile**, 12, grand theft; **Fletcher**

Pitts, 47, retail theft, resisting arrest without violence, warrants for aggravated battery, aggravated battery with a deadly weapon and contempt of court; **Debra Jones**, 38, aggravated battery with a deadly weapon; **Stanley Dorsey**, 29, domestic battery; **Hollis Covington**, 64, trespassing after warning.

September 6 - Ethel Rene Smith, 31, aggravated domestic battery; **Carlos Osborne**, 25, domestic battery.

Belle Glade Police Department arrest blotter

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 644 complaints, worked 11 crime scenes and gave 21 traffic citations the week of August 31-September 6.

Those arrested included:
August 31 - Veronica Fuller, 19, domestic battery.

September 1 - Jimmy Lamar, 18, failure to appear; **Anthony McGraw**, 23, gambling with dice; **Leonard Bother**, 21, gambling with dice; **Gary Lewis**, 32, contempt of court; **Carl Greenwich**, 43, failure to appear.

September 2 - Bobby

Miles, 30, attempted burglary and possession of burglary tools; **Corey Burroughs**, 29, possession of burglary tools and trespassing on school property.

September 3 - Irene Vereen, 43, failure to comply to do community hours; **Sammie Williams**, 78, retail theft.

September 4 - Kiplin Harvey, 23, possession of marijuana with intent to sell and possession of marijuana over 20 grams; **Juvenile**, 15, grand theft auto; **Joanne Perry**, 27, aggravated battery with a deadly weapon.

September 5 - Sonya Sterling, 25, two counts of aggravated battery with a deadly weapon; **Juvenile**, 13, aggravated stalking.

September 6 - Dorothy Webb, 24, failure to appear.

Editors note: The police news in this newspaper lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated.

Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.

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You then appear personally at one of the County Property Appraiser's Offices and file your application.

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Josh had been murdered in an abandoned pump house in a grain field near his home. But for three years, Amy didn't want to know the how and

Day by day, Amy unleashed her feelings, voraciously absorbing facts about the trial from old newspapers. She asked questions and, though finding few answers, Amy gradually gained strength. At last she was at the stage where

After such a heartfelt loss, it is not uncommon for any one of us to doubt God's goodness or to angrily question what kind of God would allow such tragedy to occur. If spiritual beliefs have been a comfort in the past, a temporary loss of faith when it is needed so much can be devastating. However, it has been my expe-

Grief is perhaps the only human experience in which pain and anger seem to be the only emotions left to our innermost beings. Sometimes we hold on to these agonizing feelings as our only connection to the past. Yet when we ultimately get to that point where we can honestly and completely give them up to God, be prepared: you will be filled with a peace that no one will ever be able to take away from you.

C.L. Brumback Health Center and the HEART Team are holding a reception on Thursday, September 17 from 2-4 p.m. The purpose of this event is to recognize and honor the importance of grandparents in the life of a child. Generational interaction has proved that benefits are derived by both the children and elders.

Refreshments, entertainment, health information, and prizes will by part of this exciting affair. Bring a picture of your grandchildren and enter into a special collage drawing. Be sure to write your name, address and phone number on the

Please come and enjoy the afternoon with other grandparents. See you on September 17 at the C.L. Brumback Health Center, 38754 State Road 80, Belle Glade, between 2-4 p.m.

The Nu Kappa chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held their Beginning Day activities at the home of Nora Ornelas. Secret sisters were revealed and new ones chosen for the upcoming year. Program and meeting schedules were distributed by the program chairman, Nora Ornelas. This year's chapter officers are: Julia Zambory - President; Becky White - Vice President; Betty Hodges - Recording Secretary; Elizabeth Harrington - Treasurer; Nora Ornelas

Delicious refreshments were served. Members present were Tina Herring, Marsha Smith, Elizabeth Harrington, Betty Hodges, Nora Ornelas, Julie Zambory and Becky White.

This play is a dramatized real life presentation you'll never forget! It has been played before capacity crowds and is full of sound and lighting effects.

Heaven's Gates & Hell's Flames has a cast of 50. Catch them Sunday through Tuesday.

For more information, call
(561) 996-5596.

Endless Summer Promotions presents Doo Wop City, a rock and roll revival festival that will be held September 13, 2:00 p.m., at The Prince Theatre in Pahokee.

There will be two hour long shows: matinee at 3:00 p.m. and evening at 7:00 p.m.

Doo Wop City will be starring Pittsburgh's finest recording stars such as The Marcells,

The festival includes a lighted street festival, food vendors, a period car show with \$500 prize and other outdoor activities. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$26 at the gate.

The Legends of South Florida,
Randy and the Rainbows and
Suzanne Leigh Lindrose.

We wanted to wish you a happy birthday-in heaven. You left me and the children with wonderful memories, but with a bad broken heart. You'll never know how much you were loved by all of us.

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GCSD's Board Development Workshop will be held September 11 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Glades Unity Plaza, 425 W. Canal Street.

Topics to be discussed are:

- How to conduct an effective board meeting
- What are the responsibilities of a board
- Duties of each officer
- Parliamentary procedures and more!

For more information or to RSVP, call Barbara Bell-Spence at (561) 992-9500.

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Kids activity center

Registration is open for GladesKids Out of School Activity Center. Children K-5th grade are welcome. This safe, fun learning recreation center. It will be open all year, Monday through Friday, when kids are not in school until 6:00 p.m.

The children will be provided with computers, homework help, games, sports, arts, gardening, trips, snacks, cooking, family activities and more!

Transportation may be available for Belle Glade Elementary and Core Elementary. Registration is at St Philip Benizi Catholic Church, 710 South Main Street, Belle Glade.

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The Express Band Drill Team at Pahokee High entertained the crowd at their Friday night game against Wellington.

SUNPHOTO by Robbie Everett

Pahokee wins in overtime

By Robbie Everett

Are they hot, or what? Six equals three times two. That was the equation that equaled victory for the Pahokee Blue Devils Friday night against the Wellington High School Wolverines.

Senior quarterback Anquan Boldin (#6) connected on a 48 yard TD pass to Octavious Jackson (#3) and a two point conversion to Kendrick Mosley (#2) gave the Blue Devils an 8-0 lead in the first half.

Another Boldin to Jackson connection in the waning min-

utes of the first half was called back because of a Blue Devil penalty. Boldin completed 12 passes for 213 yards and rushed 13 times for 90 yards.

Kendrick Mosley caught 7 passes for 109 yards.

Pahokee led at half time 8-6. Eric Moore, Nedrick Boldin and Willie Earl Ransom kept the Wolverines at bay throughout the first half.

The second half opened with a Boldin to Mosley 25 yard touchdown pass and QB keeper two point conversion to give Pahokee a 16-6 lead.

The Wolverines, led by Julian Battle, fought back to tie the game in the 4th quarter, sending the game into overtime.

On a 4th and ten, Boldin again connected with Jackson, followed by a QB keeper to win the game. A scoring threat by Wellington was canceled when Michael Rawls intercepted a Wolverine pass to give the Blue Devils an opening game win, 24-16.

Pahokee travels to Jupiter next week to meet William T. Dwyer.



The Finley family (L) and the Washington family (R) join Mr. Plair (back) and Miss Peaches in cheering on the Raiders to their 49-0 victory over Royal Palm Beach.

SUNPHOTO by Big "A" Veeen

Glades Central High rolls over Royal Palm Beach

By Brenda Bunting

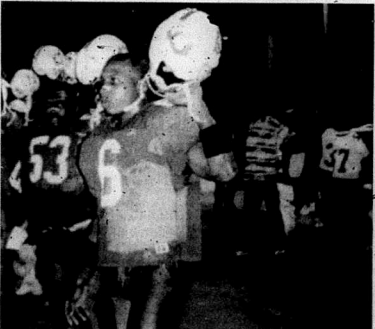
Glades Central's Raiders rolled over the Wildcats of Royal Palm Beach with a score of 49-0 last Friday evening.

Quarterback Jerry Campbell made three touchdowns in the first half of the game and ran

for another touchdown in the fourth quarter.

He completed four out of five passes for 113 yards in two weeks before going up against Clewiston on Sept. 18.

The Raiders have an open week before going up against Clewiston on Sept. 18.



The Blue Devils get ready for the win over Wellington, 24-16.

Registration open for Belle Glade Jr. Football

Registration will be held Saturday, Sept. 12 at Pioneer Park from 9 a.m. to noon for Belle Glade Junior Football league.

Children ages 9 to 12 are eligible to play and must bring a parent or guardian and their birth certificate to register.

The weight range is up to 120 pounds and the registration fee is \$50.



Glades Day's Junior Varsity team members watch the varsity players on the field in a hard fought game against Labelle on Friday night.

SUNPHOTO by Trey Alava

Gators lose to Cowboys in tough fought game in Labelle

By Trey Alava

It was rainy and muggy last Friday night when the Gators took on the Cowboys in Labelle.

The Gators were looking at another zero to zero score late in the first half, when the Cowboys burst through with a 45 yard touchdown.

Somehow, in the beginning of the second half, the Cowboys were successful again at maneuvering through the Gator defense. This just made

the Gators want to fight even harder. With only five minutes left in the fourth quarter, senior Donnie Scruggs recovered a fumble and ran for the touchdown.

The two point conversion was then completed by junior tailback James Holman, who also ran for 118 yards on Friday night.

This gave the Gators eight points on the board. There were only minutes left in the game when the Gators

attempted once more to march down the field and score.

The Gators put up a strong fight, but were unsuccessful in scoring the touchdown.

Labelle won the game 14-8. "We lost. That's all I can say," were Coach Pete Walker's remarks as he led the Gators off the field.

When asked about next week's upcoming game against Benjamin, all Coach Walker could say is that it's going to be a tough game.

SCHEDULES

• HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL •

GLADES CENTRAL HIGH: BELLE GLADE 4A / 15

Date	Site	Opponent
09/05/98	A	Pope John Paul High School-
09/18/98	A	Clewiston High School-
09/25/98	A	Wellington High School-
10/09/98	H	Fort Pierce Westwood High School-
10/16/98	H	Cardinal Newman High School-
10/23/98	H	Suncoast High School-
10/30/98	H	Olympic Heights High School-
11/06/98	A	Forest Hill High School-
11/13/98	A	Pahokee High School-

GLADES DAY SCHOOL: BELLE GLADE 2A / 13

Date	Site	Opponent
09/04/98	A	LaBelle High School-
09/11/98	H	Benjamin School-
09/18/98	H	Gulliver Prep School-
09/25/98	H	John Carroll High School-
10/02/98	A	Frostproof High School-
10/09/98	H	St. Edward's School-
10/16/98	A	Gulf Coast H.S.-
10/23/98	A	King's Academy-
10/30/98	H	Key West High School-
11/06/98	A	Moore Haven High School-

PAHOKEE HIGH SCHOOL: PAHOKEE 3A / 14

Date	Site	Opponent
09/04/98	H	Wellington High School-
09/11/98	A	Dwyer High School-
09/18/98	A	Suncoast High School-
09/25/98	H	Jupiter Community High School-
10/02/98	A	Atlantic High School-
10/09/98	A	Royal Palm Beach High School-
10/16/98	H	Pope John Paul High School-
10/30/98	H	Forest Hill High School-
11/06/98	A	Cardinal Newman High School-
11/13/98	H	Glades Central High School-

CLEWISTON HIGH SCHOOL: CLEWISTON 3A / 12

Date	Site	Opponent
09/04/98	A	Okeechobee High School-
09/11/98	A	Magr. Pace High School-
09/18/98	H	Glades Central High School-
10/02/98	H	Booker High School-
10/09/98	H	Bishop Verot High School-
10/16/98	A	American Heritage School-
10/23/98	H	LaBelle High School-
10/30/98	H	Lely High School-
11/06/98	A	Hardee High School-
11/13/98	A	Immokalee High School-

MOORE HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL: MOORE HAVEN 2A / 13

Date	Site	Opponent
09/04/98	A	Lake Placid High School-
09/11/98	A	St. Edward's School-
09/18/98	A	Cardinal Mooney High School-
09/25/98	A	Benjamin School-
10/02/98	H	American Heritage School-
10/09/98	A	King's Academy-
10/16/98	H	LaBelle High School-
10/23/98	H	John Carroll High School-
11/06/98	H	Glades Day School-

OKEECHOBEE HIGH SCHOOL: OKEECHOBEE 5A / 14

Date	Site	Opponent
09/04/98	H	Clewiston High School-
09/11/98	A	Jupiter Community High School-
09/18/98	A	Fort Pierce Westwood High School-
09/25/98	H	Port St. Lucie High School-
10/02/98	H	Martin County High School-
10/09/98	H	Dwyer High School-
10/16/98	A	Charlotte High School-
10/23/98	H	Fort Pierce Central High School-
10/30/98	A	Palm Beach Gardens High School-
11/06/98	A	South Fork High School-

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POINTS STANDINGS

WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Jeff Gordon, 3,777	1. D. Earnhardt Jr., 3,439	1. Ron Hornaday, 2,971
2. Mark Martin, 3,578	2. Matt Kenseth, 3,324	2. Jack Sprague, 2,845
3. Dale Jarrett, 3,529	3. M. McLaughlin, 3,069	3. Joe Ruttman, 2,755
4. Rusty Wallace, 3,246	4. Randy LaJoie, 2,945	4. Tony Raines, 2,686
5. Bobby Labonte, 3,201	5. Elton Sawyer, 2,855	5. Stacy Compton, 2,551
6. Jeremy Mayfield, 3,157	6. Buckshot Jones, 2,755	6. Jay Sautel, 2,474
7. Jeff Burton, 3,113	7. Phil Parsons, 2,765	7. Jimmy Hensley, 2,412
8. Dale Earnhardt, 2,969	8. Tim Fedewa, 2,761	8. Ron Barfield, 2,306
9. Terry Labonte, 2,745	9. Elliot Sadler, 2,734	9. Randy Tolson, 2,299
10. Ken Schrader, 2,699	10. Hermie Sadler, 2,669	10. Mike Wallace, 2,229

TOP TEN

Weekly rankings by NASCAR This Week writer Monte Dutton. Last week's ranking is in parentheses.

1. Jeff Gordon (1)
2. Mark Martin (2)
3. Dale Jarrett (3)
4. Jeff Burton (6)
5. Dale Earnhardt (7)
6. Bobby Labonte (4)
7. Rusty Wallace (5)
8. Jeremy Mayfield (8)
9. Ernie Irvan (NR)
10. Terry Labonte (5)

FEUD OF THE WEEK

Dale Earnhardt vs. Jeff Gordon



Earnhardt

Earnhardt's seven-time championship, still aspires to the success currently being experienced by Gordon, who has won 20 races to

Earnhardt's one over the past two seasons. "He'd better ride that horse while it's running," cracked Earnhardt, referring to Gordon. "That thing might break a leg."

NASCAR This Week writer Monte Dutton gives his opinion: "Earnhardt is a master of gamesmanship, and he's trying to mess with Gordon's mind. It's worth a try, I guess."

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THE WINSTON CUP CIRCUIT

THE WINSTON CUP SERIES

COMING UP: NASCAR Exide 400

WHERE: Richmond (Va.) International Raceway

WHEN: Saturday, Sept. 12

DEFENDING CHAMPION: Dale Jarrett

EVENT QUALIFYING RECORD: Bill Elliott, Ford, 124.723 mph, Sept. 5, 1997.

RACE RECORD: Dale Jarrett, Ford, 108.707 mph, Sept. 6, 1997.

OTHER FORMER WINNERS: Rusty Wallace and Darrell Waltrip have each won six times, and Wallace's victory in 1997 was his most recent. Dale Earnhardt has five wins.

NOTABLE: Sixteen times the Richmond winner has started on the pole. ... Jeff Gordon has only one victory at Richmond.

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

COMING UP: AutoLite Platinum 250

WHERE: Richmond (Va.) International Raceway

WHEN: Friday, Sept. 11

ALMOST HOME COOKING

The races here are at night, which means the only way to have a sumptuous dinner is to bring charcoal and grill to the parking lot, especially if you have tickets for the trucks on Thursday and Busch Grand National on Friday. For lunch; check out the Main Street Grill in downtown Richmond.

DEFENDING CHAMPION: Steve Park

TRACK QUALIFYING RECORD: Michael Waltrip, Ford, 122.227 mph, Sept. 5, 1997.

RACE RECORD: Kenny Wallace, Ford, 104.928 mph, Sept. 8, 1995.

OTHER FORMER WINNERS: Mark Martin has four wins, tying him with Harry Gant for the most. Kenny Wallace has won three.

NOTABLE: Ed Whitaker, who won four with Gant and once with Morgan Shepherd, has more car-owner wins than anyone else. Filbert Marocchi had three wins with Wallace and age with Bobby Hamilton.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES

COMING UP: Memphis event

WHERE: Richmond (Va.) International Raceway

WHEN: Thursday, Sept. 10

DEFENDING CHAMPION: Bob Keselowski

TRACK QUALIFYING RECORD: Ron Hornaday, Chevrolet, 121.726 mph, Sept. 4, 1997.

RACE RECORD: Bob Keselowski, Dodge, 104.167 mph, Sept. 4, 1997.

OTHER FORMER WINNERS: Terry Labonte and Mike Skinner are the track's other former winners.

NOTABLE: Michigan driver Keselowski got his only victory to date in the Truck Series a year ago.

PROFILE

Jimmy Spencer



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

Jimmy Spencer, center, says he's recovered from a concussion earlier this year.

By Monte Dutton

NASCAR This Week

Jimmy Spencer has been able to improve his consistency while driving for car owner Travis Carter, but "Mr. Excitement" has been unable to duplicate the two Winston Cup victories he earned in 1994 while driving for Junior Johnson.

Until he was injured at Indianapolis, Spencer was in and out of the top 10 in season points. He sat out two events while recovering from a concussion. His career best in the points race was 12th place, which he earned in 1993 while driving for Bobby Allison.

In 1986-87, Spencer was the national champion of NASCAR's Modified Tour and made his Winston Cup debut in 1989.

HOMETOWN: Originally from Berwick, Pa.,

resides in Huntersville, N.C.

AGE: 41

SPOUSE: Pat

CHILDREN: James (12), Katrina (10).

CAR: No. 23 Winston Ford Taurus, owned by Travis Carter.

CAREER RECORD: 257 starts, 1 pole, 2 wins, 17 top fives, 10 top 10s, nearly \$6 million in career earnings.

HAVE YOU BECOME A SMARTER DRIVER? "I think so. I realize that I have to drive a lot smarter at certain tracks. The guys always give me a good car every week, and it's up to me to get the most out of it. I can't ask for any more than what the guys have given me, and I want to win for them, not for me."

HOW IS YOUR HEALTH? "I think I'm completely recovered,

and so do the doctors. After the accident at the Brickyard, I started the car the next week (at Watkins Glen), but then I had a discussion with my doctor, and it really scared me. He made me understand the need for a full recovery, because if I came back too early and took another hit, it could end my career."

DO YOU THINK YOU'RE STILL MAKING PROGRESS? "Absolutely. Right now it feels as though we've got a new lease on life. We haven't won any races, which of course we would have liked, but I still think it's going to happen. Donnie (Wingo, the crew chief) and I have a good relationship, and I think it's something that's going to come, if we can just manage not to get side-tracked anymore."

YOUR TURN

Letters from Our Readers

Dear NASCAR This Week,

Why is it that Dale Earnhardt can continue to bump and shove his way around a Winston track, and everyone seems to put up with it? They just smile and call him the "Intimidator" and say, "he's just an aggressive race car driver." ... When will his bumping and shoving be called?

I have been a Winston race fan since the '50s and have watched the "bumpers" for a long time. But his overaggressive tactics on July 26 at the [Pennsylvania] 500 were really something! ... When is enough enough?

Henry Hecky
Garrettsville, Ohio

Dear NASCAR This Week,

I'm a new fan to NASCAR. I would like to know how many flags in racing there are and what they mean.

Kenny Bonus
Butler, Pa.

Dear Kenny,

A green flag is a signal to begin racing, waved at the beginning of the race and end of caution periods. A yellow flag signals caution and warns the competitors to slow down. A white flag indicates one lap to go. A red flag indicates a more serious condition and signals the competitors to come to a stop. A checked flag signals the end of a race. A blue flag with a lateral yellow strip signals a slower car to move over and allow faster cars to pass.

If you've got a question or a comment, write: **NASCAR This Week Your Turn**, c/o The Gaston Gazette, 2500 E. Franklin Blvd., Gastonia, N.C. 28054

CREW OF THE WEEK

■ Kenny Wallace needed a provisional starting spot to make the field in Sunday's Pocono Southern 500, and crew chief Newton Moore recently moved to another team. Wallace drove from 39th to a 10th-place finish with veteran David Pitt calling the shots on pit road.

Fan Tips

If negotiations continue to go nowhere, Richmond International Raceway might be moving west. Paul Sawyer leases the land from the Virginia state-fair authority, and he wants to own it in order to expand parking. If they continue to resist his efforts to purchase the site, Sawyer says he'll move.

TRIVIA

1. Who was the last Winston Cup rookie to win a short-track race?
2. When was Ken Schrader's last Cup race victory?
3. Where did Matt Kenseth win his first Busch Grand National race?

ANSWERS

1. Darrell Waltrip in 1973

2. June 2, 1991, at Dover

3. Pocono

AROUND THE GARAGE

Nov. 14 race added to Winston Cup schedule for next year

By Monte Dutton

NASCAR This Week

DARLINGTON, S.C. — The addition of a Nov. 14 race at Homestead (Fla.) Motorsports Complex was the only major change in the NASCAR Winston Cup schedule for 1999, which was announced on Sept. 3.

The South Florida track has hosted a Busch Grand National event since 1995 and a Craftsman Truck Series race since 1996.

The season will begin, unofficially, with the Bud Shootout on Feb. 7 at Daytona International Speedway, followed a week later by the Daytona 500. The 34-race

schedule will end on Nov. 14 at Atlanta Motor Speedway.

A few minor changes were made. The Las Vegas and first Atlanta races will be held a week later, thanks to an open date inserted between Rockingham and Las Vegas. (Texas, the fabled race with Bristol's first event, with Texas now being run on March 28 and Bristol on April 11, Richmond's first race was moved up three weeks to May 15, and New Hampshire's second race was moved back to Sept. 19.)

THE KING CHIMES IN: Richard Petty, inducted into the National Motorsports Press Association's Stock Car Hall of

Fame at Darlington, offered some historical perspective concerning Gordon's alleged dominance.

"This is not the first time this has happened," said Petty. "For a year or two now they (Gordon's team) have just dominated. They've got a chance to make history, yes, but the deal is, this has been done before. There's been a bunch of drivers who have had a year or two when they were head-and-shoulders over everybody else."

And, Petty added, "No one who has ever won a race has done it without somebody accusing them of cheating."

FREE HMIEL: Jack Roush

surprised by Ted Musgrave, a long-time employee, last week.

Hmiel, who from 1992 through 1997 served as crew chief and team manager for Mark Martin, was separated from Martin during an off-season shake-up. Martin's team moved from Liberty to Mooresville, where he was paired with Jeff Burton. The Liberty operation housed the teams of Johnny Benson and Ted Musgrave, while a third team, Chad Little's, was located nearby.

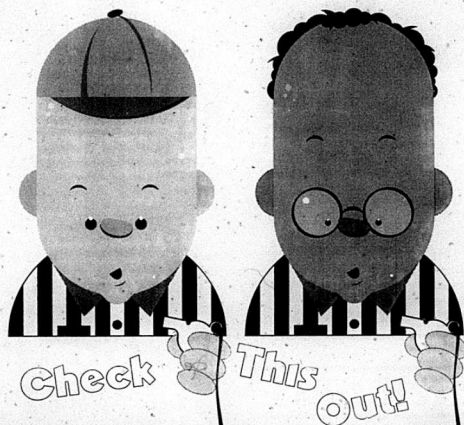
Hmiel managed the Liberty operation while Buddy Parrott directed the Mooresville team.

PIGSKIN PICKS

September 11-13:

Pahoee	vs.	William T. Dwyer
Glades Day	vs.	Benjamin
Clewiston	at	Miami Pace
Moore Haven	at	St. Edwards
Miami Hurricanes	at	Cincinnati
Florida State	at	North Carolina State
Florida Gators	vs.	N.E. Louisiana
Jacksonville Jaguars	vs.	Kansas City
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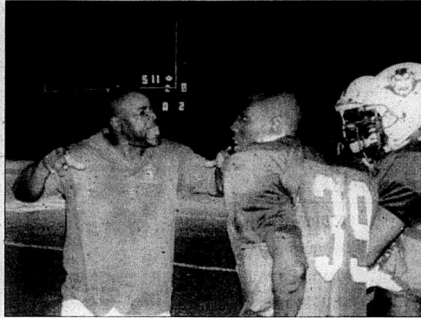
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This Blue Devils Coach is sure to get his point across. The Devils won last Friday against Wellington High School Wolverines. It was an exciting, overtime game. The score was 24-16. Way to go Devils!!



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Coach Walker huddles up his Gators to prepare a game plan against LaBelle. GO GATORS!!



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Men's Softball League finals

By LifeBuilders

Over the past two years the Men's Softball League has turned into a family recreation event at Airport Park where many families spend their summer nights.

LifeBuilders Men's Ministry is working with the city to improve conditions for the park and to improve the family atmosphere of the league. This year scorekeepers were added, umpires were trained, and the league was sanc-

tioned by the International Softball Association.

Many thanks go out to this year's umpires, Randy Burden, Dennis Nabb and Jay Seider; scorekeepers, Erica Lopez and Michelle Moya.

Lisa Hughes was in charge of coordinating concessions and scorekeeping and she did a wonderful job. The league would like to thank all the unpaid volunteers who helped in the concession

stand without being paid. Special recognition is given to Mark Allen who managed the league for the second year along side J.D. Patrick. Mark served in this capacity without being paid and he put in countless hours toward the improving of the league. Mark is to be commended for his unselfish mindset that he has in serving our community to make it a better place for Glades residents.



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This particular team has played together for 10 years. This year they were undefeated and their sponsor was Wedgworth Farms.

(Front row l to r) - A division winners - Melvin Thomas, Rutledge Jones, Leon Bowie, Lewis Rowland, (second row) Adam Ford, Dennis Bailey, Elvis Davis, (third row) Johnny Ivery, Kendale Davis, Selvin Billings, Anthony Perkins, (fourth row) Eddie Drummer, Eugene Thornton, Anthony Robinson, Bernard Boldin.

A division winners were: First place - Wedgworth; Second place - LifeBuilders; Third place - Geneva's Liquors.



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GCI was the first place winners for the B division - (front row, l to r) - Anthony Jackson, Michael Brinson, (second row) Roy McKelton, Monroe Young, Arnold Jackson, Larry Illsky, (third row) Jeff Komas, Richard Simmons, Anilus Morgan, Jim McDonald, William Avant and Willie Hickman. Not pictured - Kyle McDonald, Richard Payne and Hudson Furgusson.

B division winners were: First place - GCI; Second place - Moss Towing; Third place - Okeelanta.



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Home run champions! (L to R) A division - Adam Ford and B division - Keneth McDonald

THUNDERCATS announce assistant coach

THUNDERCATS assistant coach, Steve Kinsey, embodies all the qualities of a true English soccer star and will serve as a fine compliment to Head Coach Fernando Clavijo. Kinsey's professional playing experience will serve as a huge catalyst in assisting him in helping Head Coach Clavijo lead the Thundercats to a Championship. Between Coach Clavijo and Coach Kinsey, they have nearly 40 years of playing wisdom.

Kinsey played for Manchester City for the better part of nine years (starting his pro-career at the ripe age of sixteen). He played for Manchester City back when it was still a part of the elite Premier Division; however, in 1988, Joe Robbie (Miami's) purchased Kinsey's contract rights and introduced him to the indoor game.

Kinsey, in his first year with the Minnesota Strikers and the Major Indoor Soccer League (MISL), was voted Rookie of the year and to the All-Star Team. During the summer of 1990, he played for the Fort Lauderdale Strikers (outdoor team) and



helped lead them to a championship.

From 1990 until 1996, Steve continued to play for the MISL and during that time period he also was a part of the Continental Indoor Soccer League (CISL) and the National Professional Soccer League

(NPSL). Because of his indoor experiences, Kinsey also understood that the skill level necessary to play indoor soccer was much more involved than the outdoor game and demanded more ball control. In short, he is a Benedict Arnold who has pledged his allegiance to the indoor game.

In closing, Kinsey not only has the "on-the-field" experience, but he also has been actively coaching in the south Florida community for the last four years. Kinsey has won numerous state titles and has helped a number of local community teams better their programs. As for his professional coaching experience, Kinsey was a player/coach for the Buffalo Blizzard of the NPSL during the 1996-97 season.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Chapter 101.5612, Florida Statutes, testing of the Computer Election Systems automatic tabulating equipment, to be used in the City of Belle Glade's General Election on Tuesday, September 15, 1998, will be held on Friday, September 11, 1998, at 10:00 a.m., in the Office of the County Supervisor of Elections located at 301 North Olive Avenue, Room 105, West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida.

In the event that a Run-Off Election is necessary on September 22, 1998, testing of the Computer Election Systems automatic tabulating equipment, to be used in the Run-Off Election, will be held on Friday, September 18, 1998, at 10:00 a.m. in the Office of the County Supervisor of Elections located at 301 North Olive Avenue, Room 105, West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida.

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CITY OF BELLE GLADE ELECTION

SAMPLE BALLOT

OFFICIAL BALLOT CITY OF BELLE GLADE - GENERAL ELECTION PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA SEPTEMBER 15, 1998	
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SEAT A (Vote for One)	HARMA M. MILLER RONALD C. "RON" SNYDER
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The polls are open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. September 15, 1998.

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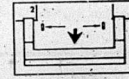
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Using both hands, insert the unfolded ballot card all the way into the votomatic. If ballot card is folded, you will not be able to vote.



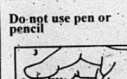
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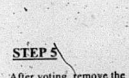
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To vote, hold the voting instrument straight up. Punch straight down through the ballot card for the candidates of your choice.



STEP 4

Vote all pages.



Do not use pen or pencil



STEP 5

After voting, remove the ballot card from the Votomatic. Then fold the long stub down over the face of the voted ballot for privacy.



Note: If you make a mistake return your ballot card and obtain another.

AFTER VOTING, CHECK YOUR BALLOT CARD TO BE SURE YOUR VOTING SELECTIONS ARE CLEARLY AND CLEANLY PUNCHED AND THERE ARE NO CHIPS LEFT HANGING ON THE BACK OF THE CARD.

Please take your Voter Registration Card or some form of identification bearing your signature to the polling place with you.

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Local teachers receive classroom grants from Education Partnership

Thirty-nine grants, totaling approximately \$25,000, will be awarded to teachers in Palm Beach County on Wednesday, October 14, at a reception at the Cohen Pavilion of the Kravis Center.

The classroom grants are part of a five year old West Palm Beach initiative, the CITIBANK SUCCESS FUND, administered locally by the Education Partnership of Palm Beach County. According to Brad Hurlburt, president of the Education Partnership, "By funding a series of programs, at-risk students are challenged and encouraged to remain in school. Innovative projects instituted by dedicated and talented teachers thrive because of CITIBANK's com-

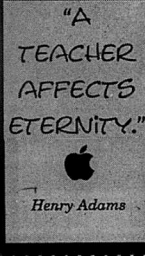
mitment to quality, world class education."

The Education Partnership of Palm Beach County is a non-profit organization whose mission is to mobilize public-private partnerships and resources in support of quality public education. Since its inception in Palm Beach County, the CITIBANK SUCCESS FUND program has awarded almost \$125,000 to district teachers.

The following are teachers and grants awarded for the 1998-99 school year in the Glades area: Janet Janke of Glades Junior Elementary received the Once a Month Adventure grant and Percy Napier and Cartheda Mann received the Math Explorers

Program.

Congratulations and keep up the great work!



The West Technical Education Center's Patient Care Assistant class celebrated their graduation with a pinning ceremony on September 3rd, at 8:30 a.m. The six graduates completed three weeks of clinicals at Glades Health Care Center and Glades General Hospital, and will be taking their state exam in two weeks. Congratulations to all!

Pictured L to R - Sally-De la Cruz, Lavada Burroughs, Sonia Singletary, Instructor Terry Jordan, Christina McEwen, Yvonne Gill and Belinda Lopez.

Florida ACT scores edge up

Achievement tied to advanced high school courses

Florida Education Commissioner Frank T. Brogan released results for the ACT, which shows that Florida's composite score increased to 20.8 in 1998, up from 20.7 last year. Nationally, the composite score was 21.0, the same as 1997. Florida increased in two of the four sections of the test—English and reading.

The average score for Florida students completing a recommended core college preparatory curriculum was 21.7, compared to 18.2 for those who completed less than the core coursework. Nearly three-fourths of Florida ACT test takers completed the core coursework, which is defined as four or more years of English and three or more years of mathematics, social studies and natural sciences.

"I am encouraged that more students are taking rigorous course work and participating in the ACT," said Commissioner Brogan. "As a result an increasing number of students will have greater educational opportunities and more rewarding career opportunities. The marginal increases in English and reading are also encouraging."

All five racial-ethnic groups

in Florida—white non-hispanics, African Americans, Hispanics, Asians, and Native American—had higher composite scores than did the same groups nationwide. The difference between the profile for the U.S.A. and Florida explains why, despite Florida's higher score by race, the overall score for the U.S. is higher than it is for Florida.

Nearly 43,400 of Florida's 106,400 public and private high school graduates took the ACT, representing 41 percent of the total number of graduates. This is the largest number and largest percentage of Florida students ever to take the ACT. The ACT score range is 1-36.

The national average was derived from the individual composite scores of the nearly one million 1998 high school graduates who took the ACT, the entrance examination taken by nearly 60 percent of America's entering college freshmen.

Students must submit results of either the ACT or the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) for admission to state universities in Florida.

ACT results also show:

• Florida scores in English

went up by 0.1 point, reading 0.2 points. Scores on the four sections were: math, 20.7 (NAT=20.8), English, 20.0 (NAT=20.4), reading, 21.3 (NAT=21.4), and science reasoning, 20.6 (NAT=21.1).

• Florida continues to have a more diverse group of students taking the ACT than is true of the nation as a whole. Minority students now comprise nearly 40 percent of Florida's test takers, a 14-point increase over ten years ago. Nationwide, minority students represent 24 percent of the test takers.

• Nearly 58 percent of the Florida test takers are female, compared to 57 percent for the nation. Female students score higher than males on English and reading and lower than the males on math and science reasoning.

• Florida female students continue to outperform males (20.7 for males). Nationwide, males outscore females (21.2 males compared to 20.9 females).

A packet of additional information on ACT trends, including tables and graphs, may be obtained by calling 850-487-1630.

Fitness program at Gove Elementary

The staff at Gove are very excited to be able to offer a fitness program for the adults and a fun learning program for the students. They will meet once a week beginning September 15th at 6:00 p.m. till 7:00 p.m. at Gove for six weeks. During this hour, parents may leave their child at the Media

Center for a specialized activity. The fitness hour will consist of a 10 minute warm up (with health facts), a 30 minute walk around campus, and then a 5-10 minute cool down. There will also be an opportunity to schedule fitness counseling sessions after the program. If you are interested in

this program, please fill out the form below and mail it to Gove Elementary School, 900 S.E. Avenue G, Belle Glade, FL 33430. Please indicate the number of children and their ages that will be attending. This will help us better prepare adequate programs for your child.

I am interested in your community fitness program on Tuesday nights at Gove Elementary.

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If there are any questions to enhance our program, feel free to call Ellen Smith at 993-4042, from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. or 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Teachers invited to apply for Mini-grants from Florida Farm Bureau

Florida Farm Bureau Federation is offering elementary and middle school teachers up to \$250 each to help them incorporate agriculture into their classroom instruction during the 1998-99 school year.

Any Florida classroom teacher in grade levels 4-8 is invited to apply. This is the fourth year Florida Farm Bureau has offered the grants. During the 1997-98 school year, Farm Bureau awarded 30 Mini Grants.

"We have found that \$250 can go a long way in the hands of a creative classroom

teacher," said FFBF President Carl B. Loop, Jr.

Judges give favorable attention to interdisciplinary approaches and to proposals which require extensive student participation. Proposals should include some measure to assess the effectiveness of the grant-supported activities. Recipients are required to file a final report by the end of the 1998-99 academic year.

Applications must be received at the Farm Bureau office in Gainesville by October 1, 1998. Winning proposers will be notified by October 15. To obtain an

application, contact the Florida Farm Bureau Federation Field Services Division, PO Box 147030, Gainesville, FL 32614-7030, or phone (352) 374-1585. More information on the Mini Grant Program and Requests for Proposals are also available on Florida Farm Bureau's Website, <http://www.fb.com/flfb>.

Florida Farm Bureau Federation is an independent agricultural organization. It has more than 130,000 members statewide, and is not affiliated with any arm of government.

PUBLIC NOTICE 1998 GENERAL ELECTION

TO: ALL REGISTERED VOTERS IN THE
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Waiting time will be reduced if you bring your voter identification card, driver's license, or some form of photo identification bearing your signature to the polls at the Fire Station, 525 S.W. Second Street, Belle Glade, Palm Beach County, Florida, on Election Day - Tuesday, September 15, 1998. However, all registered voters will be permitted to vote even if they forget to bring identification.

Only those qualified registered voters living within the corporate limits of the City of Belle Glade may vote in the September 15, 1998 General Election.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 101.68, State Statutes, the Canvassing Board of the City of Belle Glade, Palm Beach County, Florida, will meet on Tuesday, September 15, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as practicable in the Belle Glade Fire Station, 525 S.W. 2nd Street, Belle Glade, Palm Beach County, Florida, to canvass the absentee electors' ballots cast for the General Election of September 15, 1998.

In the event that a Run-Off Election is necessary on September 22, 1998, the Canvassing Board of the City of Belle Glade, Florida, will meet to canvass the absentee electors' ballots for the Run-Off Election on Tuesday, September 22, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as practicable in the Fire Station, 525 S.W. 2nd Street, Belle Glade, Palm Beach County, Florida.

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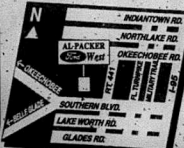
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Growing trend: uniform comfort

(NAPS)—Today, it's clear that the "casual workplace" has indeed become a fact of business life. Nationwide, a recent study of corporate America shows 90 percent of office workers now enjoy the freedom to wear casual clothing at least occasionally.

"Corporate casual" has created a whole new niche in the clothing industry. For both men and women, dressing down for work has meant wearing—and buying—more casual clothing.

Dollar sales of both men's and women's casual slacks grew 18 percent from 1995 and 1997. Fueling much of this growth was increased purchasing of cotton khaki pants, worn by more than 63 percent of all white-collar professional consumers.

UniFirst Corporation, a leading national supplier of work clothing, already had the traditional oxford shirts, polos and 100-percent-cotton pleated pants in their line when the casual craze began. But they're now noticing a change.

"We're seeing a demand for more sophisticated business casual attire," says Director of Marketing Robert Isaacson. "Consumers are looking for a slightly more professional look from the now-ubiquitous khaki pant. So, we're responding by manufacturing our newest full-pleated pant, the Club Car. This pant offers plenty of comfort, but with a more polished look and fit."

UniFirst has also adjusted its rental product line to conform to corporate casual trends. "Right now, uniforms are anything but uniform," says Isaacson. "Our retail clothing lines are mirroring retail product lines as more and more companies go casual" are realizing the ben-

efits associated with renting apparel. We're finding an increase in companies joining our rental program who are outfitting their employees in 100-percent-cotton pleated pants and polo shirts. Businesses are finding that a rental program, which assumes responsibility for cleaning, maintaining and replacing employee garments when needed, is a direct benefit to both the company and employees."

A recent survey of business owners showed that over a third of employers rate rental uniforms better than current clothing (either street clothes or purchased garments) for: identification of company to the public, 36 percent; convenience to the worker, 35 percent; and image to customers, 34 percent.

As casual trends continue to expand throughout America's workplaces, clothing suppliers will continue to find themselves making creative adjustments in their product mix in order to satisfy both employees and employers alike.



New triple-pleated khaki pants offer a more professional look for "corporate casual" wear.

Find your future - Online

(NAPS)—A great place to look for your next job may be on your computer. A growing number of employers, employment agencies and publishers are posting attractive positions on the Internet.

One good example of a place many people find work is the new Web site set up by the public relations watchdog and publisher J.R. O'Dwyer Co.

The site (www.odwyer.com) offers dozens of job listings, plus articles, PR firm rankings and other news and information useful to PR professionals and anyone who wants to become one.

The "Job Corner" section lists scores of PR jobs

throughout the U.S. There's also a monthly column of advice by a PR recruiting specialist.

In addition, the site describes the seven O'Dwyer publications, ranks 206 PR firms by specialty (high-tech, healthcare, etc.) and tells how to hire a PR firm and how to get the best results from one.

News stories, commentary and features from the weekly O'Dwyer Newsletter and monthly O'Dwyer magazine are also on the site.

"We will build a library of important topics for PR people," said publisher Jack O'Dwyer. He was a reporter for the Chicago Tribune and the

New York Journal-American before starting his company 30 years ago.

Besides the newsletter and magazine, that company publishes a biweekly Washington, D.C. newsletter; a biweekly carrying job want ads; and huge directories listing PR firms of all sizes, corporate PR departments and biographies of PR professionals.

You may want to look these directories over at the library. It's a good idea, however, to call first to see if the library has the most recent editions.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT AT 4:00 P.M., SEPTEMBER 15, 1998, in the recreation center at Tanager Park, 105 Palm Beach Road, South Bay, Florida, the City Commission of South Bay, Florida, intends to hold a public hearing for the purpose of considering the following:

Fiscal year '98 federal allocations for the City of South Bay, for use in fiscal year 1999, Local Law Enforcement Block Grant funds. The purpose of the block grants program, administered by the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), of the U.S. Department of Justice is to provide local units of government with funds to undertake projects to reduce crime and improve public safety. Funding may be used for 50% or more of seven purpose areas. The City of South Bay is eligible to receive an award of \$10,000,000.

BJA has several requirements prior to awarding these funds. They are as follows: (a) An established advisory board must review the proposals and applications. (b) A ten (10) percent cash match must be provided; (c) each local unit of government must establish a trust fund to deposit and disperse program funds. Interest earned is required; (d) a public hearing must be held to receive public comment on the allocation of funds. This notice identifies the public hearing set for September 15, 1998.

A copy of the above referenced grant proposals and the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program application will be available for inspection at the office of the City Clerk, 101 NW 1st Avenue, South

Bay, Florida prior to the hearing. All interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed allocation of funds.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the City Commission with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, they will need to have a written record of the proceedings made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based.

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NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Housing Authority of the City of Belle Glade will accept bids for the re-roofing of fifteen (15) houses in Okeshore Center. All details and specifications may be obtained at the office of the executive director, 1204 NW Avenue 1, Terrace, Belle Glade, Florida.

All bids must be sealed, clearly marked and filed at the administration office by 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 15, 1998.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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DISPATCHER

Examinations for the position of Dispatcher (City of Belle Glade) will be held at the Municipal complex at 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. on the 9-24-98.

Applicants contact the Personnel Department for necessary requirements. Applications must be filed with the Personnel Clerk by 4:30 p.m. on 9-23-98. Civil Service rules will apply. Civil Service Board: Lois T. Davis, Secretary.

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FIREMAN

Examinations for the position of Fireman (City of Belle Glade) will be held at the Municipal complex at 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. on the 9-24-98.

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CLERK-TYPIST

Examinations for the position of Clerk-Typist (City of Belle Glade) will be held at the Municipal complex at 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. on the 9-24-98.

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